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SEVEN AMERICAN PRISONERS BROADCAST  
SONGS OVER PEKING RADIO:

Seven American POWs sang a group of four songs over Peking Radio today. The songs were favourites among the many group sing-songs held in the camps run by the Chinese People's Volunteers, and were recorded for broadcast over Peking Radio as part of the regular daily programme of POW messages home arranged by the China Peace Committee.

The seven American G.I.s come from all parts of the U.S. - from the deep South to the automobile city of Detroit, and from California to Virginia. Their names and home addresses are as follows:

Sergeant Samuel Hardin, RA18331252, of [redacted]

[redacted] Sergeant First Class Ralph Woodson, RA18335548, of [redacted]

[redacted] Sergeant Chester I. Mitchell, 18222904, of [redacted]

[redacted] Sergeant Everett Carpenter, RA15422057, [redacted]

[redacted] Sergeant Earl Dantsler, RA33861838, of [redacted]

[redacted] Sergeant First Class Albert Pough, RA16260907, of [redacted]

[redacted] and Sergeant James F. Matlock, RA14290045, of [redacted]

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Among the songs which the seven-man chorus recorded were "Get me out of Korea," sung to the familiar American tune of "Take me out to the ball game"; "Kim Ir Sen", which they sang in Korean; "Unity of the people of the world," sung in Chinese; and the old favourite, "You are my sunshine."

The first verse of "Get me out of Korea" runs as follows:-

"Take me out of Korea,

"Take me back to the States,

"Artillery barrage and night attack,

"Korea's one place that I'll never go back;

"Get me out of the Army,

"Make me a civilian again,

"Let the big corporations go on to hell,

"With their super-profits game."

(NCA Peking Morse English 0309-hrs  
28 November)

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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT III

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PRISONERS-OF-WAR SEND MESSAGES HOME

CONTINUATION OF THE NEW SERIES OF MESSAGES BROADCAST  
DAILY BY PEKING RADIO, AS RELEASED BY NEW CHINA NEWS  
AGENCY IN ITS ENGLISH MORSE-CAST ON NOVEMBER 30, 1951

SERGEANT LINARD P. LYNCH, RA4305-  
0009, of Company F, 19th Infantry Regi-  
ment, 24th Infantry Division, writing  
to the editor of the "Richmond Times-  
Dispatch", Richmond, Virginia:

"It is my hope that you will be kind enough to publish this letter for me in your paper, so that I may be able to contact my family, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lynch of Rawlings, Virginia, who are subscribers to your paper.

"I was taken prisoner by the Chinese People's Volunteers on January 3, 1951. I have been receiving the best of treatment, and enjoying the best of health. We receive good wholesome chow. Clothes are issued to us suited to the climate.

"We have been informed that we will all be released at the end of the war. And we all hope the war will end real soon.

"Please be assured that any help you may be able to give me, I will deeply appreciate it. I should like to take this opportunity to wish the staff of the newspaper a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."  
 (NCA Morse English 2400-hrs November 30)

CORPORAL LARANCE V. SULLIVAN, RA1930-  
4844, speaking to his grandmother, Mrs. Mary  
B. Frost,

"It really came as a surprise to me (b)(6) when I looked at my country from outside. Since my capture, I have been in a POW

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hospital, and I have been treated very well. It is surprising how well we have been treated, because I was of the belief when I first got captured that I would be killed. But as you can see, Mama, I am still alive, thanks to the Chinese Volunteers' Army.

"Before I go any further, Mama, please tell Florence I still love her very much. I am hoping with all my heart that all you folks at home will stay in the move for peace. Maybe soon all the boys will be back home. One thing for sure, Mama, that if everyone gets in the move for peace, someday the common people will win.

"Tell Anita and Mary I said 'Hello', and to be good." (NCNA Peking Morse English 2300-hrs December 1)

CORPORAL ARCHIE J. COOKSON, 19241124,  
speaking to his mother, Mrs. Maria Cookson,

"I have received mail from home, and I am greatly relieved to know you folks at home are well.

"The Chinese volunteers are treating us as their friends. We are eating good food under the circumstances. I've been swimming, playing basketball, and participating in most sports.

"Pray It Will Be Over Soon"

"We also pull details regularly to improve our living conditions. So you can see our life here is rather different from what you imagined, or probably have been told.

"I have but one regret, and that is that I am 5,000 miles away from home participating in this unjust war. I pray that it will all be over soon, and I can go home and see you all again.

"And once I'm back, if there is another war, I'll know a little something about the kind of war it is.

"People Of Korea Want Peace"

"I understand people at home are fighting for peace. That's wonderful. I hope you, too, are doing your part. These people of Korea want peace, as well as the people of China. After all, they are only fighting in defence of their homeland. Believe me, when I say the people of China want only peace.

"This will probably reach you around Christmas, so I want you to know the Chinese Volunteers have arranged a special holiday programme for us." (NCNA Peking Morse English 2245-hrs December 1)

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS YOSHIO TAMAKI,  
RA10104224, speaking to his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Tamaki,

"Well, it's over a year now since this Korean war has been going on, and nothing has been gained by us except bloodshed and devastation on the Korean battlefield.

"Since I have been in Korea, I have witnessed the horrors of this war, and what it has done to Korea. Since my capture, I was strafed and bombed by our planes one day in a peaceful Korean village. I narrowly escaped death!

"I have seen enough, and had enough, of this kind of war, and all I want to see now is a peaceful settlement of this Korean war. I believe that is also the will of all peace-loving people.

"The Chinese People's Volunteers and the Korean People's Army are doing their best to make our stay here most comfortable and pleasant for us. During our leisure hours, we get the chance at times to see movies, plays, inter-camp sports, or use our camp library to catch up on current world events. We have medical care that keeps us in good health. Our food is well prepared, and we always get enough to eat." (NONA Peking Morse English 0335-hrs December 2)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM (Bill)  
J. SKIPPER, RA14303169, speaking to his  
father, Mr. Gary B. Skipper, Route 1,  
Galvants, South Carolina:-

"I just can't see why we come 5,000 miles from home to fight people that has never harmed us, and especially when they are our friends. Even now, after all the harm we have done, they don't even treat us as their enemies, but as their friends. They do not have any hate for us or the American people.

"The American people are not gaining anything from this war. All that I can see is that they are losing more sons, husbands, fathers and loved ones.

"I also want you to take this letter with you to church, and let all our friends read it, so that they will know just how we are being treated. And you, and all the rest of the people who want and love peace, do all that you can to bring peace, and put an end to this horrible war, so that we may come home to live in a peaceful world.

"And I want you and all the rest to pray that peace may be obtained, and pray that we may be together in a peaceful world next Christmas.

"And now I wish all of you back home a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of peace and love. Tell all my friends that I am fat, fine and feeling good." (NONA Peking Morse English 0335-hrs December 3)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GARY W. PLUM, RA  
13747531, speaking to his Dad and folks,  
Mr. Cecil P. Plum, Route 2, Tunnelton,  
West Virginia:-

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"Dad, I have been greatly surprised at the way the Chinese people treat us, and sure give them thanks for their good treatment. From the treatment we are receiving it shows that these people are our friends, instead of our enemies.

"I have experienced some pretty bad things over here, such as Korean homes and villages burned to the ground and Korean civilians killed. I think it is a useless thing to carry on this war here in Korea.

"It has been going on for over a year and the Korean people have suffered a great deal. If some of the people at home would wake up, it could be ended before any more of our boys lose their lives and stop the destruction in Korea.

"Tell all the folks I said 'Hello' and am in good health, and hope to be home with you all soon." (NONA Peking Morse English 0335-hrs December 3) 50X1-HUM

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